

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27516-2019

Date of decision : 15.11.2019

Sukhwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.K.K.Bheniwala, Addl.AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 122 dated 27.05.2019 under Section 61/1/78 of Excise Act,1914, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations against the petitioner are that 120 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from bag on a motor cycle which was allegedly driven by the petitioner and on seeing the police he is alleged to have run away.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 01.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Narinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 01.07.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 15, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No